

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

June.  
O June, O June, that we desired so,  
Will thou not make us happy on this  
day?  
Across the river thy soft breezes blow  
Sweet with the scent of beautifuls far  
away.  
Above our heads rustle the aspens gray,  
Calm is the sky with harmless clouds  
about,  
No thought of storm the morning vexes  
yet.

See, we have left our hopes and fears  
behind,  
To give out very hearts up unto thee;  
What better place than this, then, could  
we find  
By this sweet stream that knows not  
of the sea,  
That guesses not the city's misery,  
This little stream whose hamlets scarce  
have named,  
This far-off, lonely mother of the  
Thames?

Here, then, O June, thy kindness will we  
take;  
And if, indeed, but penance men we  
seek,  
What should we do? Thou wouldst not  
have us wake  
From out the arms of this rare happy  
dream,  
And wish to leave the murmur of the  
stream,  
The rustling boughs, the twitter of the  
birds,  
And all thy thousand peaceful, happy  
words.

—William Morris.

### Their Wedding Date.

Interesting news from Louisville, Ky.,  
dates two approximate dates—the first  
of August, or the first of October, for the  
wedding of Miss Virginia Randolph Hol-  
ling, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs.  
Peyton H. Hoge, to the Marquis de San  
Germano.  
After their marriage, the Marquis and  
Marchioness will travel extensively  
in America and visit Richmond, before  
sailing for Italy on November first. The  
bride will be presented during next winter  
in Rome.

### Return to Academy.

Cadet Augustine Warner Robins, first  
classman at the United States Military  
Academy, returned to West Point Wed-  
nesday evening after spending a few days  
with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. W.  
T. Robins, in Richmond.  
Cadet Robins' sister, Miss Polly Robins,  
will spend July at West Point with  
her brother. She will be chaperoned  
while there by Mrs. Butler, wife of Lieu-  
tenant-Colonel Butler, of the United  
States Army, and a friend of the  
Robins.

### For Miss Clark.

Miss Leslie Jeffries, of Norfolk, en-  
tertained delightful guests at the  
Southern Club Tuesday evening in honor  
of Miss Gertrude Clark, of this city, and  
Mrs. J. W. Langley, of Washington, D.  
C.  
Covers were laid for twenty-two, and  
Miss Jeffries' guests were Mr. and Mrs.  
Garland Peed, Mrs. Langley, Miss Clark,  
Miss Frances Custer, Miss Margaret  
and Alice, Miss Melissa Payne,  
Misses Emily and Ruth Wilson, Mr. Jo-  
seph L. Culpener, Mr. Robert Jeffries,  
Mr. Charles Cooke, Mr. Robert Jeffries,  
Mr. Walter I. Priest, Mr. William C.  
Parker, Dr. R. U. Burgess, Mr. W. W.  
Dex, Jr., and Dr. Kellam.

### Vaughan—French.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Vaughan, of  
Prince Edward county, announce the ap-  
proaching marriage of their daughter,  
Louise Franklin, to Mr. Maynard Allen  
French, of Sunnyside, Va. The cere-  
mony will take place at "Belvidere,"  
the home of the bride-elect's parents, on  
June 28th, at 8 A. M.

### Hillis—Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hillis have issued  
announcements of the approaching mar-  
riage of their daughter, Miss Carrie  
Elizabeth, to Mr. Charles Graham Par-  
ker. The ceremony will be performed  
Wednesday evening, June 27th, at 7  
o'clock, at No. 218 South Jefferson Street.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duggins and  
children, Miss Claudia Lee and Master  
Clinton A. Duggins, are visiting Mrs.  
Duggins' mother, Mrs. Charles W. God-  
din, of No. 1633 West Grace Street.  
The Rev. Lee Crutchfield visited the  
family of the Rev. R. A. Williams in  
Fredericksburg, this early part of the  
week.  
Mr. J. T. Davis visited his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis, in Bowling  
Green, Va., Sunday.

Major and Mrs. C. Tallaferra, who  
were married in Washington last week,  
have gone to their home in Roanoke.  
Mrs. Tallaferra was Miss Elizabeth Jones,  
of this city.

Mr. Thomas M. Morris, of Vinton, Va.,  
is in the city on business.  
Miss Sue Gray is the guest of Miss  
Rinche Webb in Norfolk.

Miss Nellie Conway, of Charlottesville,  
is visiting friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Henry Endes and two daughters,  
Misses Ethel and May Endes, left their  
home in Roanoke Saturday, to spend  
a month visiting relatives and friends in  
eastern Virginia. A visit to friends  
here will be included in their trip.

Miss Margaret Moncure, who has been  
visiting her parents in Fredericksburg,  
returned to the city yesterday.

Miss Emily King has returned to her  
home in Roanoke, after a visit to friends  
in Newport News and Richmond.

Mr. J. Boyd Bland is registered at the  
Kavanaugh, in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. Marshall Tucker, of Drake's  
Branch, Va., is visiting relatives in the  
city.

Miss Mary Howard, daughter of Judge  
W. L. Howard, of Floyd, Va., who has  
been in Richmond studying at the Con-  
servatory of Music, will return to her  
home July 1st.

Miss Fanny Ford is spending the sum-  
mer at Oakville, Va., in the home of  
Mr. P. G. Thorp.

Miss Amelia Godwin, of Newport News,  
is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Joseph Williams is the guest of his  
uncle in Hampton.

## Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your  
hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every  
day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof.  
Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 840.

### THE OLD SEXTON.

By PARK BENJAMIN.

Park Benjamin, an American journalist and poet, was born at Demerara, British  
Guiana, on August 14, 1870. He died in New York, September 12, 1894. He was a ver-  
satile prose writer, and some of his poems show considerable ability in that line. He was  
for several years associated with C. F. Hoffman as editor of the "American Monthly  
Magazine," and established in 1890, in connection with E. Sargent and R. W. Griswold,  
the "New World." He was also connected with various other journals.

NIGH to a grave that was newly made  
Leaned a sexton old, on his earth-worn spade;  
His work was done, and he paused to wait  
The funeral train at the open gate.  
A relic of by-gone days was he,  
And his locks were gray as the foamy sea;  
And these words came from his lips so thin:  
"I gather them in—I gather them in—  
Gather—gather—I gather them in."

"I gather them in; for man and boy,  
Year after year of grief and joy,  
I've buried the houses that lie around  
In every nook of this burial-ground.  
Mother and daughter, father and son,  
Come to my solitude, one by one;  
But come they stranger, or come they kin,  
I gather them in—I gather them in."

"Many are with me, yet I'm alone;  
I'm king of the dead, and I make my throne  
On a monument slab of marble cold—  
My sceptre of rule is the spade I hold.  
Come they from cottage, or come they from hall,  
Mankind are my subjects, all, all, all!  
May they loiter in pleasure or toffily spin,  
I gather them in—I gather them in."

"I gather them in, and their final rest  
Is here, down here, in the earth's dark breast!"  
And the sexton ceased as the funeral train  
Would mutely over that solemn plain;  
And I said to myself, "When time is told,  
A mightier voice than that sexton's old  
Will be heard o'er the last trumpet's dreadful din;  
I gather them in—I gather them in—  
Gather—gather—gather them in."

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

mer at Oakville, Va., in the home of  
Mr. P. G. Thorp.

Miss E. S. Bell, who has been visiting  
her brother, Mr. E. D. Bell, in Staunton,  
has returned to Richmond.

Mrs. A. B. Woodbridge and her niece,  
Miss Louise Moore, of Roanoke, are the  
guests of relatives and friends in this  
city.

Mr. Edward C. Bowman, of Harrison-  
burg, has come to Richmond to engage  
in business.  
Captain and Mrs. C. T. Smith, of Caro-  
line county, recently visited Richmond.  
While here, Captain Smith called on Gov-  
ernor Swanson and secured a promise  
that he would be one of the speakers  
at the unveiling of the Confederate mon-  
ument at Bowling Green on July 26th.

Miss Ellen Gulgon is the guest of her  
aunt, Mrs. Chesley Kinney, in Staunton.  
Mrs. E. M. Warren has returned from a  
visit to Roanoke, where she was the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jennings.

Mr. O. B. Wigglesworth is visiting  
friends in Spotsylvania county.  
The Rev. W. T. Williams has returned  
to Roanoke, after a visit to Richmond.

Miss Irene Rosenbaum is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. C. M. Guggenheimer, in  
Lynchburg.

Mrs. Wauchope, mother of the Rev.  
A. D. Wauchope, of Harrisonburg, has  
gone to that city to live with her son.

Miss Lucy Morton, of Keysville, Va.,  
will be the soprano in the quartette at  
the First Baptist Church this summer.  
She comes to the city Saturday and re-  
turns to Keysville on Monday of each  
week.

Mrs. Prog and daughter, of this city,  
are the guests of Mrs. Max Guggen-  
heimer, Jr., in Lynchburg.

Mr. J. W. Jonesoff recently visited in  
Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foreman and  
baby have returned from a pleasant  
visit to Mrs. J. T. Crynes, in Charlotte  
county, Va.

Mr. N. L. Massey, of Charlottesville,  
is in the city on important business.

Miss Annie Hankins has returned to  
Richmond, after a visit to Keysville, Va.

The Rev. J. T. Riddick, assistant pas-  
tor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church,  
has returned from Accomac county,  
where he has been visiting relatives and  
friends.

The Hon. and Mrs. John W. Todd, of  
Staunton, are the guests of relatives in  
the city.

Mr. E. A. Golden has returned from a  
business trip to Harrisonburg.

Miss Grace Phillips is visiting Mrs. C.  
A. Hunt, in Keysville, Va.

Dr. C. W. Rodgers, of Harrisonburg, is  
attending a meeting of the State Board  
of Medical Examiners in this city.

Mrs. Leslie Young and children are  
at Tonic Springs, Charlotte county, for  
the summer.

Mr. Edward J. Sullivan is paying a  
visit of ten days to his old home, in  
Harrisonburg.

Dr. J. T. Morton, of Charlotte coun-  
ty, is in Richmond.

Mr. J. E. Hall and Miss Nellie Hall  
left Richmond last week for Philadel-  
phia and will sail Saturday for Liver-  
pool to visit relatives in the north of  
England.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller McCue, who  
attended the Baker-McCue wedding in  
Staunton, have returned to the city.

Miss Alberta Wright and little sister,  
Louise, have returned to Richmond, after  
a visit to Mrs. G. P. Masters, in New-  
port News.

Miss Beanie Lacy left her home in  
Charlottesville Wednesday for a visit to  
Norfolk and Richmond. She will be  
joined in this city by her sister, Miss  
Birdie Lacy, who has been visiting in  
South Carolina.

Miss Beatrice Porter is visiting friends  
in the city.

Miss Lucy Minton is the guest of Mrs.  
Marshall in Shilling in Hampton.

Sergeant Vaughan, of the Petersburg  
police force, has been called to Rich-  
mond

by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Jacob  
Kane.

Miss Amelia Godwin, of Newport News,  
is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Joseph Williams is the guest of his  
uncle in Hampton.

Mrs. L. M. Giddings, of Hampton, is  
visiting friends in Richmond.

Professor J. S. Thomas, of Lynchburg,  
is in the city to attend a meeting of the  
State Board of Education.

Masters Charles and Robert Bragg are  
the guests of their grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. W. Mahone.

Mrs. Webb, of this city, is the guest  
of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stiff, in  
Hampton, Va.

Miss Josephine Sizer will leave to-mor-  
row to spend the summer at Natural  
Bridge.

Mrs. Shelton Vaiden and little son,  
William, will spend the months of July  
and August in High Point, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Alsop will go to  
Albemarle county, near Shadwell, Va.,  
for the midsummer months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gordon have an-  
nounced the marriage of their daughter,  
Rowan, to Mr. John Richard Evans, of  
Charlottesville. The marriage took place  
yesterday at Clarksville, in the Baptist  
Church.

Mr. Matthew Fletcher, of San Fran-  
cisco, who has been in Richmond a few  
days, has gone to Staunton.

Dr. Benjamin H. Gray, of New York,  
will spend a part of his summer vacation  
with his father, Mr. Andrew Gray, in  
Cumberland county. Mr. Clarence Gray  
will visit Dr. Gray in New York and  
return with him to Virginia.

### Sunday Afternoon Concert.

The programme for the Sunday after-  
noon concert in Forest Hill Park, as ar-  
ranged by Prof. Corrado, starts with a  
patriotic air and ends with the na-  
tional anthem. Following is the pro-  
gramme: "American Freedom March,"  
Theodore T. Taber; "Verdi's 'Requiem,'"  
Laurens; "Bohemian Knights," an  
intermezzo; "Greenery," "Overture"  
to William Tell; "Rosaire," "Alla Stella  
Confidente," serenade, by Bobadil; "In  
the Eternal City," H. Von Tilzer; "H. Von  
Tilzer's 'Suzanne River'; selections from  
"Hernani," Verdi; "Nana," intermezzo;  
"Lorraine," and the "Star-Spangled Ban-  
ner," E. Brooks.

# Good Luck

Makes the Well-Bred

Thoroughbred Bread

# Baking Powder

## LOCOMOTIVE MEN TO HAVE OUTING

Employees of Richmond Branch  
Will Journey to Buckroe  
on Saturday.

### SEABOARD PURCHASES CARS

Southern Lets Contract for Large  
Freight Yards at  
Asheville.

President George W. Stevens, of the  
Chesapeake and Ohio, spent yesterday at  
the Hot Springs attending a meeting  
with railroad officials.

Twenty-five coach loads of Sunday-  
school pupils of the United Presbyterian  
churches spent the day at Buckroe Beach.  
There were 1,600 children in the party.

To-morrow the employees of the Rich-  
mond Branch of the American Locomo-  
tive Company will spend the day at  
Buckroe Beach. There will probably be  
2,000 who will enjoy the outing.

The new schedule of the Chesapeake  
and Ohio will go into effect on Sunday  
morning, July 1st.

The Seaboard Air Line has ordered  
1,000 box cars of 80,000 pounds and 1,000  
gondola cars of 80,000 pounds capacity.  
The box cars will weigh 35,000 pounds  
and will be 38 feet long, 8 feet 6 inches  
wide and 7 feet 6 inches high, inside  
measurements, with wooden body and  
steel underframes. The gondola cars will  
weigh 35,000 pounds, and will be 37 feet  
6 inches long, 8 feet 7 inches wide, and  
8 feet 8 inches high, all inside mea-  
surements, with wood and metal bodies  
and underframes. The special equipment  
up above includes: Open hearth steel  
axles, Pressed Steel bolsters, Seaboard  
Air Line standard brake-beams, cast  
iron, heavy-duty, Westinghouse brake  
Tower steel couplers, Seaboard Air Line  
standard draft rigging, wood dust guards,  
Syrington Journal boxes, Seaboard Air  
Line standard paint, springs and trucks;  
Dayton door fastenings, Seaboard Air  
Line standard doors and Chicago old  
steel roofs for box cars.

A contract is reported let by the  
Southern Railway to Edgington & Griffith,  
of Knoxville, to build new yards at Ashe-  
ville, N. C. The contract calls for re-  
moving 250,000 cubic yards of earth. The  
work is to be started shortly.

## WARMLY COMMENDS CONGRESSMAN LAMB

### Mr. De Armond Speaks in High

Terms of His Course in Matter  
of Cattle Inspection.

The Congressional Record, of Tuesday,  
contains the appended commendatory  
references by Mr. De Armond, of Mis-  
souri, to Congressman Lamb, of this dis-  
trict.

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a deserved, tribute to some other per-  
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"These gentlemen, according to my  
conception, have demonstrated in con-  
nection with this matter, that profound  
sense of duty as well as a comprehension  
of it, which will entitle them to the gra-  
titude of their constituents and to the good  
wishes of the people of the United States  
in general. They have been consistent  
enough and honest enough and bold  
enough and dependent enough, to hold  
the position for whose benefit this inspec-  
tion is to be made, ought to contribute  
to the public fund out of which the in-  
spectors are to be paid.

"The proposed amendment read in the  
time of the gentleman from Virginia (Mr.  
Lamb), but, of course, it is possible to  
be voted upon in this House at this  
time, or perhaps at any time, would  
impose upon these packers a tax of five  
cents for each animal of the bovine  
species inspected and three cents for each  
hog, sheep and goat; and yet, against  
this tax, the packers would be expected  
to pay the entire cost of the inspection  
against this tremendous draft upon the  
exchequer of the rich packers, there is  
found in the majority of the commit-  
tee, and will perhaps be found in a ma-  
jority of the House, that deep and ten-  
der sense of justice and that profound  
regard for the defenseless packers that  
would reach into the treasury of the  
United States and take out nobody knows  
how many millions annually in order  
that that great five and three-cent tax  
may be saved to the coffers of these rich  
packers! Somebody says that the pack-  
ers will throw it back upon the stock  
raters. Imagine the spectacle of a man  
with a steer that, at the lowest price  
that cupidity and combination and in-  
terest will command, will pay a price  
of \$40 standing helpless as that sum is  
scaled down five cents! The truth about  
it is that this inspection tax which it  
is proposed to lay upon the packers would,  
as nearly as it is possible for the masses  
of the people to get anything out of the  
monopolists who ride over them, be-  
stirred and spurred, be paid by the packers  
themselves. Now, to this great commit-  
tee, at the head of which is our distin-  
guished friend from New York (Mr.  
Wadsworth), distinguished not only as  
an agriculturist, but also lately distin-  
guished in the realm of literary achieve-  
ment (applause), to this committee, to  
these gentlemen, there appears awful in-  
justice, terrible, threatening, impending  
outrage in compelling millions of pack-  
ers through whose establishments the  
perennial agents lately went, and had  
to go with their noses swathed and sat-  
urated with disinfectants—in a ruthless,  
unfeeling, outrageous way to put up five  
cents for the inspection of a beef and  
three cents for a hog or sheep in order  
that their products may go through in-  
terstate and foreign commerce and be  
made salable! What an outrage! (Ap-  
plause on the Democratic side.)

## VAGRANCY LAW IN PETERSBURG

Judge Mullen Highly Commends  
It in His First Conviction  
Under It.

### MAKES WILLING WORKERS

Greys Receive Medal That Has  
Been in the Company  
Since 1828.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., June 21.—In hear-  
ing the case of Tom Critten, a negro va-  
grant, who appealed from the Mayor's  
sentence of thirty days and twenty-five  
dollars fine, Judge Mullen, at today's  
opening of the June term of the Hus-  
tings Court, strongly commended the va-  
grancy law, expressing the hope that it  
would be rigidly enforced, and that the  
next Legislature would make the penalty  
more stringent at hard labor, to lessen the  
large amount of crimes originating in  
vice and dissolute habits.

The Judge considered a bond sufficient  
for the first offence, and on motion of  
J. M. Quicker, Jr., counsel for Critten,  
put the negro under a one hundred dol-  
lar bond for twelve months, giving no-  
tice that no bond would be allowed in  
any second offence.

The case was appealed to the Hustings  
Court. The stricter enforcement of the va-  
grancy law has already increased the  
number of "willing workers" in the city,  
many of them having been employed by  
the contractors who are paving the  
streets, in securing laborers for which  
work much difficulty has been found,  
despite the good wages offered.

The grand jury today reported to the  
court that their present place of meet-  
ing, in the Municipal Office Building, was  
entirely unfit for the purpose.

Captain H. V. Parham, of the Peter-  
burg Greys, has received from Major F.  
R. Lassiter, a former captain of the  
company, a medal, which Major Lassiter  
says, has been the property of the  
Greys since 1828. The medal bears the  
inscription, "To the Best Shot, Peter-  
burg L. I. Greys, February 22, 1828."

Mr. John Monroe Bannister Gill, of this  
city, will be ordained a deacon to-mor-  
row, at the Episcopal Theological Semi-  
nary at Alexandria. The young clergy-  
man is a son of Mr. German B. Gill,  
city auditor, of Petersburg, and has  
made an admirable record at the semi-  
nary.

Colonel Edward Owen, commander of  
the camp of Confederate veterans, of  
New York, and Mr. Edward W. Cogges-  
hall, president of the Lawyers' Title, In-  
surance, and Trust Company, of New  
York, are visiting the Petersburg battle  
fields, and are guests of Colonel Henry  
C. Roper.

### OFFERS REWARD.

Officials Anxious to Catch Bur-  
glar in the English Home.

A reward of \$100 has been offered by  
Mayor McCarthy, and \$50 more by Gov-  
ernor Swanson, on behalf of city and  
State, respectively, for the arrest of the  
burglar who entered the residence of Mr.  
Robert E. English two weeks back, and  
besides taking valuable jewelry, so rid-  
den Mrs. English that she died of heart  
failure.

It was at the request of Mr. English,  
who had an interview with Governor  
Swanson, which made the latter offer the  
additional sum for the robber's capture.  
An English told the Governor that a  
neighbor saw a man running down the  
street at about the time of the robbery,  
and he thinks this might be the person  
who entered his house.

### Executor's Notice.

This company having quali-  
fied to-day as EXECUTOR  
OF THE ESTATE OF  
OTHO O. OWENS, deceased,  
all persons having claims  
against said ESTATE are re-  
quested to present THEM, and  
those indebted to the ESTATE  
will please make payment.

### Virginia Trust Co.,

Executor Otho O. Owens.

June 12, 1906.

## West Virginia Debt Settlement

The West Virginia Debt Settlement  
Committee, New York, announce deposits  
of Virginia Deferred Certificates to date  
as amounting to more than nine-tenths of  
the Certificates of 1871, which comprise  
the bulk of the certificates set aside by  
Virginia to represent the proportion of  
old State Debt left for West Virginia to  
pay.

Deposits of certificates issued under the  
other Funding Acts of 1879, 1882 and 1892  
aggregate seven-eighths of the total of  
those issues.

Deposits are still received by  
Messrs. Brown Brothers & Co.,  
59 Wall Street, New York,

and the attention of holders is directed  
to the fact that the subpoena issuing out  
of the Supreme Court of the United States  
to the State of West Virginia is return-  
able October 4, 1906, when West Virginia  
is directed to appear and answer the bill,  
therefore, to participate in any benefits  
that may be obtained, all holdings should  
be deposited before that date.

While the Committee reserves the right  
to impose penalties for failure to deposit,  
it will receive deposits without penalty  
where there is a reasonable ground for  
failure to deposit.

### MEETING NOTICE.

Richmond, Va., June 21, 1906.  
ROBERT HARDING COMPANY (INC.),  
publishers of the B. S. periodicals.—The  
regular annual meeting of the stock-  
holders of the Robert Harding Com-  
pany (Inc.), will be held at the office of  
the company in the city of Richmond,  
Va., the 5th day of July, 1906, at 5  
o'clock P. M.

By order of Stanley Reed, Worshipful  
Master, CHARLES A. NESBITT,  
Secretary.

## J. B. Mosby & Co.

## Some Specially Worthwhile Hosiery Values

Ladies' Extra Fine Gauze, Gauze Lisle Hose, in white  
and black, an unusual value, 25c.

Ladies' Very Fine Gauze, Garter-Top Gauze Lisle  
Hose, in white or black, a regular 50c value; special, 35c.

Ladies' Boot and All-over Lace Lisle Hose, in the new-  
est patterns, white and black, 50c.

Black Cat Stockings, for children, that